

COOPER HOME

Brings News of Affairs At Kauai.

Attorney General Says Islanders are In Full Accord With Honolulu's Plague Plans.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Attorney General H. E. Cooper came back from Kauai yesterday morning and has much of interest to tell about his trip. He found the people of Kauai agreeing fully with the stringent actions of the Honolulu authorities and thoroughly willing to stand their share of the expense entailed. They are themselves sparing no effort to preserve a sanitary condition and daily inspections of all the plantation camps are being maintained.

"The kauaians are keeping an askant eye on the health status," said the Attorney General last night. "They talk freely of the importance of barring all risk of infection and are determined to take no chances. No lack of money or men will interfere with the system of inspection they have put in force and the kauaians reason that the other islands, and in particular Honolulu, should be as deeply interested as are they, on account of the vast sugar industry seated there which might be ruined by a general epidemic."

"At Hanalei where I first landed, I was Sheriff Coney's guest and with him I visited Koloa. The native policeman who, according to Dr. Waughop, has been suffering with varioloid, is well on the road to recovery. He was never so sick as to take to his bed, is not pitted and I noticed only a slight discoloration of his face. His was the guard over the Honolulu quarantine sent from the Honolulu quarantine on January 31. I shall search into the case of these Japanese to see if they are not of the same lot as those sent to Hana, Maui, where a case of varioloid appeared. There is now a case of measles under quarantine on the island."

Attorney General Cooper said that he spent some time in inspecting the McBryde plantation and found it in an extremely flourishing condition.

"Everything is being done on the most approved lines," said he. "There are four complete sets of steam plows on a novel pattern. The water development promises well, especially the system of reservoirs with an aggregate capacity of nearly 300,000,000 gallons made to catch the flow of the Wailua stream. A tunnel 1,400 feet long will divert the entire stream, so as to fill the reservoirs, near the McBryde homestead. There are 5,000 acres below the 400 foot level, all but 1,200 acres being fee simple. Three thousand acres more land lies just above that level, much of the low land is rocks, but it is being rapidly cleared under contract and shows a very fine, rich soil as it is broken by steam plowing immediately after clearing. The old Kilauea mill now belonging to McBryde plantation, is turning out about twenty tons of sugar a day of ten hours' run, or about double what it used to do."

The Attorney General also found Makaweli plantation in a gratifying condition. He said that he spent one night at Francis Gay's home. "The water in the main ditches of Makaweli is rather low," said Mr. Cooper, "but the cause seems to need no more. I looked over the hospital at Waimea. A surgery ward is a necessity, and several additional buildings should be erected. I found the hospital at Lihue in excellent shape, and I also visited the public buildings at Lihue, Koloa, Makaweli and Waimea. From Lihue to Waimea the roads are very good.

"At Lihue, all the criminal cases were disposed of easily, the defendants pleading guilty or withdrawing their pleas. Some will have to go over until next term. Judge Hardy is on the bench and Sheriff Coney is prosecutor. "Makaweli had a great time on Saturday when the steamship Charles Nelson left that port for San Francisco. A foreign ship there is a decided novelty and from miles around the people came to see the Nelson pull out for the Coast. They made a picnic of it and old-timers grew reminiscent of similar sights."

NOT BIGAMY.

Chinese Woman Wins Her Case Before the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision in the Chinese polygamy case which excited all Chinatown during its trial before Judge Wilcox in August last. A woman named Lee Shee came to Honolulu months ago from China, representing herself to be the wife of a Chinese resident by the name of Chang Sam. On her arrival here she refused to consort with Chang Sam and married another Chinese. She was arrested on a charge of bigamy. Ex-Attorney General W. O. Smith, Judge J. M. Davidson and Ex-Deputy Attorney General A. L. C. Atkinson appeared for the prosecution, and T. McCants Stewart appeared for the defendant. On the trial before Judge Wilcox the secretary of the Chinese legation and several prominent Chinese merchants gave testimony as to the marriage customs of China and swore that a marriage could take place by proxy by using a rooster instead of the absent bridegroom. It was also shown that Chang Sam, the prosecuting witness, had sent money to China to the relatives of the defendant for the purchase of defendant, and that she had left her relatives and lived with Chang Sam's relatives for a long period before coming to Honolulu. Chang Sam paid her passage and she represented herself to the Custom house authorities as Chang Sam's wife.

On her arrival she went to the residence of Lo Kui, who was Chang Sam's agent in the transaction but refused to meet and live with Chang Sam and shortly was married to another Chinese by Rev. Mr. Parker. The prosecution contended that the facts proved a valid

marriage in China, and that the woman's subsequent marriage here was a polygamous one. The evidence for the defendant was to the effect, that none of the requirements of the Chinese customs were complied with; that the defendant represented herself as the wife of Chang Sam, because she was told to do so to get admitted to the islands; that she came to be married, but on her arrival she heard Chang Sam had a wife living and wanted her for a concubine. Whereupon she declined to live with him and married another man.

Judge Wilcox decided that a valid marriage was proven, that defendant was guilty of bigamy, and imposed a fine of \$100 with thirty days' imprisonment. An appeal was immediately taken to the Supreme Court. It was argued by T. McCants Stewart at the December term, and the final decision was handed down yesterday reversing the judgment of the District Court and discharging the defendant, on the ground that there was no valid marriage in China.

SENATOR TILLMAN.

The Man Who Attacked the Hawaiian Bill.

Following is a picture and autobiography of the man who declared in the Senate the other day that "a man who dares to oppose the sugar barons of Hawaii is in jeopardy of his life."



Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman of South Carolina, lives at Trenton, in that State. He was born in Edgefield county, S. C., August 11, 1847; received an academic education under the instruction of George Golphin at Bethany in the same county; quit school in July, 1864, to join the Confederate army, but was stricken with a severe illness which caused the loss of his left eye, and kept him an invalid for two years; followed farming as a pursuit and took no active part in politics till he began the agitation of 1886 for industrial and technical education which culminated in the establishment of the Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Calhoun's old home, Fort Hill; the demand for educational reform broadened into a demand for other changes in state affairs, and he was put forward by the farmers as a candidate for governor in 1890; after an exciting and heated canvass he received the nomination in the Democratic convention by a vote of 270 to 59 for his opponent, and was elected in November following; this was his first political office, and he was re-elected in 1892 by an overwhelming vote; his term of governor was signalized by the passage of the dispensary law for the control of the liquor traffic by the state, and by the establishment of another college, the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College for Women, at Rock Hill, an institution which bids fair to lead all similar schools in the south; entered the race for the senate against General Butler, and the two canvassed the state, county by county, with the result that Tillman was elected as a Democrat by the general assembly by a vote of 131 to 21 for Butler. His term of service will expire March 3, 1901.

A LOCAL ITEM.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe; harder to prove. Statements from far-away places. What people say in New York. Public expression from California. Oftentimes good endorsement there. But of little service here at home. Honolulu people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends, and citizens.

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It is likely that the trial of the W. H. Marshall libel case will be postponed until the May term of court, at least. Word comes from New York that Dr. Henry Foster whose testimony is wanted is now in Florida and will not return to New York until April. E. A. Griffith of New York who was appointed commissioner to take Dr. Foster's testimony writes to that effect. The case was postponed last term to obtain Dr. Foster's evidence. It will be necessary to appoint a commissioner in Florida or await Dr. Foster's return to New York.

A NOBLE WORK

Hawaiian Relief Society Report.

Creditable Efforts in Aid of the Plague Sufferers—Receipts And Expenditures.

A brave showing is made in the annual report of the Hawaiian Relief Society, which a day ago elected officers for the ensuing twelvemonth, and rendered account of its accomplishments in the past year. While its ordinary work is the caring for indigent and firm natives, the society, early in the plague epidemic, assumed extraordinary duties, and has been a material aid in looking after the sufferers in quarantine. Monday the members met and elected the same officers as in 1899 excepting the treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Bowler, who was succeeded by Miss Lucy Adams. Mrs. Bowler contemplates a visit to the Coast and feared her absence might retard the work of the society.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mrs. S. C. Allen; first vice president, Mrs. James Campbell; second vice president, Mrs. Robert Lewers; secretary, Mrs. George Beckley; treasurer, Miss Lucy Adams; board of directors, Mrs. E. S. Cunha, Mrs. J. Nawahi, Mrs. J. F. Bowler, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Miss Agnes McIntyre, Mrs. Irene Brown and Mrs. A. Fernandez.

It was announced that the society has been supporting for a year past forty families whose members were unable to make their own living. The cost of this had been \$2,932.20. Starting the year with a balance of \$1,500, collections had been made of \$2,317.65, inclusive of membership fees, donations and the proceeds of a loan and concert. There was a balance now in the treasury of \$885.43. The membership now numbers eighty-one, having greatly gained during the last few months.

Besides this accounting the society's officers reported on a special fund, which had been raised for the work among the plague sufferers. Altogether \$8,180.75 was received for this purpose and of this \$7,266.47 was still on hand. The bulk of this sum was collected by Mark P. Robinson, who had volunteered to aid the society. His collections were as follows: Kapiolani Estate, \$500; W. G. Irwin & Co., \$500; Theo. H. Davies & Co., \$500; H. Hackfeld & Co., \$500; Oahu Railway & Land Co., \$500; James Campbell, \$500; S. M. Damon, \$250; M. P. Robinson, \$250; The B. F. Dillingham Co., \$250; T. May, \$250; Lewers & Cooke, \$250; F. A. Schaefer & Co., \$250; Castle & Cooke, \$250; Pacific Hardware Co., \$125; Bruce Cartwright, \$100; E. O. Hall & Son, \$100; M. W. McChesney & Sons, \$100; H. J. Nolte, \$100; Aubrey Robinson, \$100; Robert Lewers, \$100; Mrs. Robert Lewers, \$100; Mrs. John Ena, \$50; W. W. Diamond, \$50; Frank Hustace, \$50; Dr. Robert W. Anderson, \$25; George W. Farr, \$5; Thomas Gay, \$5; T. O. Willis, \$10; cash, \$20; Wall, Nichols, \$5; Hawaiian News Co., \$5; M. M. McInerney, \$10; Kohala native church, \$10.05; cash, \$5; cash, \$5.

Mrs. Beckley had handed in \$117.25, received from Hilo people, and Mrs. Nawahi \$150, from natives of the same town. Besides the society received \$2,083.45 from all other sources. The expense for the assistance extended to plague sufferers was \$922.28. From the Saturday night of the Chinatown fire until the following Thursday the society fed and provided with clothing and blankets fifty people at the relief camp number 1. Since then it has had visiting committees constantly in the field and has done a deal of good in caring for unfortunate who come from quarantine penniless and homeless. This work will be continued and any balance left of the society's plague fund will be devoted to its general charity. The officers voiced the thanks of the society to the generous public which made possible its efforts.

JAPANESE RELIEF SOCIETY.

What Has Been Done by Its Lady Members to Relieve Suffering.

At the time of the first outbreak of plague, when it was known that the authorities had decided to burn the infected districts in Chinatown and to send the refugees into quarantine, a number of Japanese ladies got together and organized a Temporary Relief Society.

This society is most grateful to the many kind friends for the hearty assistance it has received. By their liberal donations it was able to provide clothing and other necessary articles to hundreds of destitute Japanese who were unfortunate in losing everything during the great fire of January 20th.

It may be of interest to the generous donors to know that the donations received amounted to \$896. Besides 1,110 garments for men, women and children, 588 pairs of underwear, needles, thread, scissors, combs, soap, etc., were distributed.

Now that the people in the detention camps have been released, this society will disband, transferring the balance of its fund into the hands of the Japanese Benevolent Society, an organization which is doing general relief work.

AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain-Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for the Pacific Coast."

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